

## KILLS SELF, SON, GRANDCHILD IN AGONY OF GRIEF

Triple Tragedy Ends Mother's  
Despair Over Daughter  
Who Went Wrong.

SLEEPING, DIE BY GAS.

Mother Carefully Plans to  
Take Loved Ones With  
Her in Death.

Mrs. Gabrielle Werner, who lived with her son, Ansel, and Yvonne, the son's two-year-old daughter, in three rooms at No. 346 Broadway, avenue, died for many months when her daughter, Frida, ran away from home. Reports that were borne to Mrs. Werner's ears, from time to time, told how Frida had "sold her soul" and the news was fresh agony to the mother. Last night the woman prepared to die and secretly she planned to take her son and the little child to death with her.

The people heard this morning of a possible tragedy in the home of the Werners. They were Miss Mary Baumann of No. 502 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, a friend of Mrs. Werner, and Miss Johanna Bojesen, District Secretary for Harlem of the Christiana Organization Society, who had often called and attempted to assuage the mother's grief over her wayward daughter.

"When you have this note," read one of two letters which went through the mail, "we are all dead. Too much for us. Goodbye." The other note was similar in wording.

Miss Lena Conrad, who lives at No. 346 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, hurried around to the Werners' rooms in behalf of Miss Baumann, who was unable to go. She was joined there almost immediately by Miss Bojesen, the recipient of the other death note. They had the janitor of the apartment house break open the door leading to the Werner apartment. The flow of gas was so strong that, for several minutes, none could enter.

In the living room, Mrs. Werner sat, smiling, in a large chair, an open Bible on her lap. On a bed in the bedroom, the two-year-old child lay dead. After further search, the investigators found the body of Ansel, where he had fallen after evidently having tried to arise from the bed, when the oppression of

the gas fumes broke through his sleep. Mrs. Werner had stuffed all the cracks and chinks under the door and window with cotton, to insure death when she turned on the gas. She had even stuffed cotton in both nostrils of the sleeping child. There were evidences to show the woman had sat and waited for her son and his child to fall asleep and had then carefully planned death for the three.

LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND  
BABIES; REPENTS IN COURT.

Mrs. Bixby Asks Judge to Send  
Her Back to Home She Deserted  
to Flee With Another Man.

(Special to The Evening World).  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.—Confessing she had deserted her husband and babies, Mrs. Sadie Bixby, aged twenty-five, of No. 38 Taylor place, South Norwalk, Conn., pleaded with Magistrate Baum this morning to be permitted to return home. She said she had left her home four weeks ago with Howard P. Bayette, Sealer of Weights and Measures of Bridgeport, Conn., who had left a wife in Bridgeport. Mrs. Bixby said her husband is Bohammet Bixby, commander of a fleet of oyster vessels.

Evidence was given that Bayette was attempting to desert the woman and he was severely reprimanded by the Magistrate and sentenced to a fine of \$50 or sixty days in the Workhouse. Mrs. Bixby was discharged and is trying to effect a reconciliation with her husband. When the couple eloped to Pittsburgh they secured lodgings at a rooming house, where Mrs. Bixby was introduced as Mrs. Bayette. Yesterday it was learned the couple were not married, and the rooming house proprietress caused the arrest of Mrs. Bixby. Bayette, when appealed to by the woman, ordered the police to lock her up. He, too, was taken into custody, both being charged with disorderly conduct. The woman was stylishly dressed when she appeared in court.



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